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TO : Chief, FBIS

FROM : Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

SUBJECT: Coordination of Kyrenia and BBC Coverage

DATE: 24 August 1951

Ref: Memorandum from Acting Chief, FBID, to Chief, Mediterranean Bureau dated 10 August 1951, subject: Coordination of Kyrenia and BBC Coverage

1. The following information is submitted in answer to the questions contained in the reference memorandum:

- a. Tirana Serbo-Croat 1730 is now being covered at Kyrenia, and BBC is accordingly dropping this bulletin from their schedule. Coverage of Tirana Serbo-Croat 1930, as well as extension to a daily basis of Kyrenia's present partial coverage of Athens Serbo-Croat 1830, and Belgrade Home Service 1100, 1600, and 1800, must await the employment of an additional Serbo-Croat monitor at Kyrenia.
- b. Coverage of Athens Home Service 0520 by Kyrenia should await discontinuance of 0530 Free Greece. BBC will continue to cover the former program until about 1 October, when it is estimated that the changeover can be effected.
- c. Coverage of Jerusalem in Rumanian can be assumed at Kyrenia, on or about 1 September.

2. In the course of my visit to Caversham, two meetings were held with the BBC on the subject of coverage reallocations. A report of these meetings is enclosed for your information. With the exception of ATA, filing of summaries from BBC to Kyrenia will commence on 1 October 1951. ATA summaries were initiated on 21 August.

3. Inasmuch as previous instructions placed blanket area responsibility on Kyrenia, I agreed to the discontinuance of filing of the following duplicated programs by Kyrenia with the reservation that such action should be subject to Washington approval:

Cairo ANA 1630
Cairo Home Service 1830 and 2100
Athens Home Service 1100

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